

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 864

Introduced by Assembly Member Price

February 26, 2009

An act to add Section 19609 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 864, as introduced, Price. Horse racing: racetrack improvement contracting: small business and disabled veteran business enterprises.

Existing law, the Horse Racing Law, generally regulates horse racing and parimutuel wagering on horse races and provides for the allocation of certain funds for various purposes including capital improvements on horse racing facilities.

This bill would require at least 10% of the total amount of all state contracts for the infrastructure improvement of any racetrack grounds in the state to be let to small business or disabled veteran business enterprises, as defined.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 19609 is added to the Business and
- 2 Professions Code, to read:
- 3 19609. (a) At least 10 percent of the total amount of all state
- 4 contracts for the infrastructure improvement of any racetrack
- 5 grounds in the state shall be let to small business or disabled
- 6 veteran business enterprises.

1 (b) For the purpose of this section, “contract” has the same
2 meaning as that term is defined in Section 10115.1 of the Public
3 Contract Code, and “small business” and “disabled veteran business
4 enterprise” have the same meaning as those terms are defined in
5 Section 14837 of the Government Code.

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